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SCREEN**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph to the beginning of the
specification:

--The present application claims priority to European Patent
Application No. 01 103 271.1 filed February 12, 2001, the disclosure of which is
hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 as follows:


4. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, in which the profile is attached to the rear wall by means of screws.
5. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, in which the chimney-like cavities have an essentially cartridge-like cross section which has a rounded apex directed to the outside.
7. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chimney-like cavities each have a spacing from one another.
8. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2, in which the housing frame and the rear wall are formed of extruded aluminum profiles.

Remarks

Applicants have amended claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 and respectfully submit that the amendment is not made for any reason related to patentability.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made"**.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 as follows:

4. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] claim 1 [to 3], in which the profile is attached to the rear wall by means of screws.
5. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] claim 1 [to 3], in which the chimney-like cavities have an essentially cartridge-like cross section which has a rounded apex directed to the outside.
7. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] claim 1 [to 3], wherein the chimney-like cavities each have a spacing from one another.

8. (AMENDED) An apparatus as claimed in [one of claims] claim 2 [and 3], in which the housing frame and the rear wall are formed of extruded aluminum profiles.